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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. HOUSING AGREEMENT: VISIT OF U.S.
SPECIALISTS UNDER WORKING GROUP 10.05

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS TO TARENTIEV OF GOSSTROI FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM TERENCE KIRKLAND, U.S. CHAIRMAN OF WORKING
GROUP 10.05.
2. ANDREW ASSUR AND MALCOLM MELLOR WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW
SUNDAY, 9 OCTOBER AT 3:40 P.M. ON PA 44. THEY WILL DEPART
MOSCOW FOR NEW YORK WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER.
3. ABOVE MESSAGE IS IN REFERENCE TO FOLLOWING LETTER
DATED 16 AUGUST FROM KIRKLAND TO SOVIET 10.05 CHAIRMAN
VLADIMIR G. IVANOV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF GOSSTROI. LETTER
HAD BEEN AIR POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

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"DEAR MR. IVANOV: AS SUGGESTED BY YOUR SIDE, THE STUDY
TOUR OF DR. A. ASSUR AND DR. M. MELLOR HAS BEEN DELAYED TO
THE FALL OF 1977. MAY I NOW SUGGEST THAT THIS EXCHANGE
BEGIN ON 9 OCTOBER 1977, AS FOLLOWS:

"9 OCTOBER, ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW, AT 1540 ON FLIGHT PA 44
FROM COPENHAGEN. BEGINNING OF VISITS (DETAILS) WITH

SPECIALISTS IN EUROPEAN U.S.S.R., TO BE ARRANGED BY HOST UPON ARRIVAL. (SUGGEST VISITS TO MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, TALLIN, MINSK, KIEV AND OTHER PLACES.)

"25 OCTOBER DEPART FOR NOVOSIBIRSK. NECESSARY WORK TO BE CONDUCTED LARGELY AT NOVOSIBIRSK LIBRARY, MINING INSTITUTE OF ACADEMY AND FIELD WORK, AS CHOSEN BY HOST.

"4 NOVEMBER, DEPART BY RAIL FOR SKOVORODINO AND TYNDA. WORK WITH FIELD ENGINEERS AT BAM RAILWAY.

"17 NOVEMBER, DEPART FOR MOSCOW. CONTINUE WORK IN EUROPEAN U.S.S.R.

"14 DECEMBER, DEPART FOR NEW YORK.

"PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD FOR WORK AT SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTES. ACCESS TO LIBRARIES WILL BE NEEDED IN MOST PLACES.

"PRIMARY EMPHASIS IS ON EXCAVATION AND BLASTING, TRENCHING, TUNNELING, DEEP DRILLING, LARGE DIAMETER DRILLING, ICE BREAKING AND UNDERSEA TRENCHING, TO INCLUDE DESIGN PRINCIPLES FOR EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES USED. OF MAIN INTEREST ARE BASIC DESIGN AND POTENTIAL PERFORMANCE, WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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ONLY SECONDARY INTEREST IN DETAILED MECHANICAL DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE.

"VISITS ARE DESIRED TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTES, DESIGN AND ENGINEERING INSTITUTES, MANUFACTURING AND TESTING ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING WORK ON ROCK AND UNFROZEN MATERIALS SINCE STUDY IS CONCERNED WITH BASIC PRINCIPLES. VISITS TO WORKING SITES IN THE FIELD WOULD BE BENEFICIAL. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE TEAM WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND HYDROTECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN LENINGRAD, AS WELL AS THE NOVOSIBIRSK INSTITUTE OF RAILROAD ENGINEERS BECAUSE OF INTEREST IN ICE.

"DR. ANDREW ASSUR, CHIEF SCIENTIST OF THE COLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY (CRREL), IS TRAINED IN ENGINEERING, EARTH SCIENCES, PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS AND IS FLUENT IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE. HE HAS BROAD INTERESTS IN COLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND SPECIALIZES PERSONALLY IN THE MECHANICS OF FROZEN MATERIALS, ESPECIALLY ICE.

"DR. MALCOLM MELLOR, ALSO FROM CRREL, WAS TRAINED

IN ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE, DOES NOT SPEAK RUSSIAN.
HE IS CONCERNED MAINLY WITH APPLIED MECHANICS, AND IS

CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDIES OF CUTTING AND BORING
MACHINES WORKING IN ROCK, PERMAFROST AND ICE.

"EARLY CONFIRMATION OF SCHEDULE IS NEEDED TO AFFORD MAKING
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCESSING OF VISA REQUESTS.
WITH BEST REGARDS, T. G. KIRKLAND, U.S. CO-CHAIRMAN,
WORKING GROUP 10L05; CHIEF, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
OFFICE." CHRISTOPHER

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